

AN ACT regarding schools.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing
Section 10-22.24a as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a)

Sec. 10-22.24a. School counselor. To employ school
counselors. A school counselor is a qualified guidance
specialist who holds ~~er--is--qualified--for--an--elementary,~~
~~secondary,~~~~--or--special--K-12-certificate-issued-by-the-State~~
~~Teacher-Certification-Board~~ and a School Service Personnel
certificate endorsed in school counseling guidance issued
pursuant to Section 21-25 of this Code and who either (i)
holds or is qualified for an elementary, secondary, special
K-12, or special preschool-age 21 certificate issued pursuant
to Section 21-2 or 21-4 of this Code or (ii) in lieu of
holding or qualifying for a teaching certificate, has
fulfilled such other requirements as the State Board of
Education and the State Teacher Certification Board may by
rule establish ~~by-the-State-Teacher-Certification-Board~~. An
individual who has ~~Individuals-who-have~~ completed an approved
program in another state ~~programs-in-other-states~~ may apply
for a School Service Personnel certificate endorsed in school
counseling and shall receive such a certificate guidance if a
review of his or her ~~their~~ credentials indicates that he or
she meets the additional requirements of this Section they
~~hold-or-qualify-for-an-elementary,-high--school,-or--special~~
~~certificate-in-their-own-state.~~

(Source: P.A. 91-70, eff. 7-9-99.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

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becoming law.